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## Annual Ratepayers Meeting Tonight

The Annual meeting as announced last week will be held in the Town Hall tonight at 8 p.m. On Monday, Feb. 3rd, between the hours of 11 and 12 a.m. the Returning Officer, G. E. Court, will attend at the Town Hall to receive Nominations for Mayor, two Councilmen and two Trustees. Electors should take notice and get their candidates groomed and ready for the race.

## CARS COLLIDE SOUTH OF TOWN

A car smash Monday afternoon on the high grade east of Fred Romeril's corner just south of town, resulted in damage to both cars, and the occupants, while severely bruised and their nerves badly shaken, escaped any really serious injury so far as has been determined.

Arthur Burt had just driven out of his gate and turned west on the way to town, and Ray Knight was going east on the way to his ranch. Both were in the centre of the road travelling about 15 miles per hour, when they came together head on, just as perfectly as they could have driven. The grill, light, fenders and radiators on both cars were ruined. Engines were still running when the cars had stopped, so damage seems to be mostly to these parts.

Both men climbed out and were examining the damage when Harold Scoville came by with a team, and he towed Ray's car to town and brought both men with him, and the service car from King Motors went out and brought the Burt car in.

After examination here, Ray was prevailed upon to go to Lethbridge for an X-ray, although he wanted to go right back to the ranch. Ray had three ribs broken and a badly sprained knee which they put in a cast for a while. Arthur Burt had a cut or two, and after these were dressed he was able to carry on.

A touch of humor in the affair was the fact that both men were ready to take full blame for the crash, neither knowing the other was even in the country until the cars came together with a bang.

Chairman D. G. Selman, Sec. Treas. A. H. Zabriskie and H. Myron Homes, of the School Board, with their wives, left Tuesday morning to attend the Trustees Convention in Edmonton, which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and today. They will return home Sunday.



**DONNY NILSSON**

Six feet four inches of fine center and guarding ability. A star of Raymond Jacks for many seasons.

## N. L. MITCHELL ORGANIZING CHOIR FESTIVAL

N. L. Mitchell, "Snow" to Raymond people, held a meeting here Wednesday evening with members of the Ward Choir throughout the Stake, especially Choir leaders and organists, where practice was conducted on a number of new anthems just off the press called "Festival Anthems."

The idea of Mr. Mitchell's work is to introduce these anthems, then they are taken back to the various wards and learned by the Choirs, and at a later date will be used in a choir festival of the massed choirs of the various wards.

"Snow" is a former resident of Raymond where he taught music in the old K.A. and later in the Raymond schools. At present he is Executive Secretary of the L.D.S. Church Music Committee and is visiting many of the Stakes in this festival work. He met in Lethbridge Tuesday night, here Wednesday and is going from here to Cardston.

## 1ST WARD GOLD AND GREEN BALL

The 1st Ward Gold and Green Ball Tuesday night was an outstanding success in every way being attended by a crowd that packed the hall and everyone having a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Hazel Redd was Queen of the ball, her escort was Harlan Taylor, and the attendants were Misses Marie Lamb, Jean Grey, Hazel McBride and Betty Leavitt.

Music was furnished by the Magrath orchestra and the crowning of the Queen as the highlight of the evening, with the dance program made a pleasant affair.

## MRS. T. O. KING HONORED

Mrs. T.O. King was guest of honor at the 2nd Ward Church last Friday afternoon, when members of the 2nd Ward Relief Society gathered to honor her on her 70th birthday.

Mrs. King has been President of the Ward Relief Society for many years and has been a tireless worker in the many calls made on this organization. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in a program, and refreshments, and as a token of esteem the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

## ROTARY MEETING

Regular Rotary meeting was held Monday at the Club Cafe with a good attendance. Dr. Hall reviewed an article in the current Rotarian on better towns and the Community Service Committee was asked to conduct a survey of our needs and bring in a recommendation. All members of the Club were urged to be at the Annual Town meeting Friday evening.

A preliminary report on the Booster Dance Friday night showed a fair return on the project with a number of tickets still to be reported on.

At last week's meeting, a report of which was omitted in last week's paper, Elder Alma Evans recently returned from the mission field, gave a very interesting talk on Holland, where he spent the first part of his mission. Stephen Wood also sang a solo at the same meeting.

## SEEK TO SECURE TWO MILLION BUYERS OF WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Are Out to Increase Monthly Purchases From Three Million to Ten Million Dollars per Month

### FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN

From Coast to Coast Across Canada—Local and District Committees and Canvassers Co-operating in Big Drive to Procure Pledges

Ottawa, Feb. 3rd—Finishing touches are being put on preparation of a Canadian sales campaign in behalf of War Savings Certificates which will eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in the country, according to Government spokesmen at Ottawa. During the month of February a gigantic attempt will be made to canvass every province in the Dominion—the objective to secure no less than two million men and women who will pledge themselves to buy War Savings Certificates regularly.

No definite money limit has been set. But the aim of the War Savings Committee is to increase the monthly purchase of Certificates from a present total of something under three million to ten million dollars a month. In other words, the Government hopes to have at least 120 million dollars worth of Certificates sold during 1941.

In order to cover so much ground in a period of one month thousands of volunteer workers have undertaken to bring it about. Under the general direction of the War Savings Committee there will be some five hundred provincial district and local committees hard at work from coast to coast. And each one of these committees will have sub-committees devoted to the task of handling every phase of the intensive work which the campaign demands.

There will be a tremendous drive throughout industrial plants of the country where employees and employers will be invited to co-operate in setting up a system whereby groups of workers will pledge themselves to regular purchases, the employer making the necessary deductions from the pay envelopes for the purpose. Labor leaders and trade unions will be requested to lend their help in this end of the campaign.

Merchants, professional men of all kinds, individuals anywhere who cannot take advantage of the pay roll deduction plan will be canvassed to sign honour pledges—to promise solemnly to make purchases regularly or to have their bank managers set aside a sum regularly from their bank accounts for the purchase of Certificates.

Under plans formulated, the War Savings Committee expects to see hundreds of War Savings Societies or Clubs organized, through which members may buy their Certificates in a group plan, a treasurer handling the details.

In villages, towns and cities—even in sparsely populated rural districts—personal visits will be made by the army of volunteer workers to every household who can be reached.

Backing the actual field work being carried on intensively in every Canadian community will be a comprehensive publicity campaign to carry a continuous appeal addressed to every last citizen of the land to impress upon him the urgent need for his money in equipping Canada's fighting forces and giving to

Great Britain every last bit of help she requires in crushing the enemy who would destroy the liberty and happiness which Canadians enjoy.

In addition to this wide publicity campaign to tell the story about the need of the money, local and district committees under the War Savings Committee will conduct huge rallies, arrange for speakers to appear before groups of workers, at service clubs, anywhere and everywhere people will listen. Bands and parades will reflect general enthusiasm of the campaign. Large thermometers placed at strategic points in a community will measure the progress of the campaign. Community will be pitted against community in a happy spirit of competition.

Based on the great differences in population of communities throughout the country, the minimum objective of the pledged purchase of ten million dollars worth of Certificates each month has been broken down as follows, these figures being weighted for population, normal payroll and war contracts.

British Columbia	\$1,000,000
Alberta	530,000
Saskatchewan	250,000
Manitoba	520,000
Ontario	4,680,000
Quebec	2,400,000
New Brunswick	200,000
Nova Scotia	400,000
Prince Edward Island	20,000

There will be much stress laid by speakers on the point that in order to have money available regularly for the purchase of Certificates, citizens will have to refrain from buying luxuries and spending money unnecessarily. Inasmuch as a luxury to one man may be a necessity to another and there might arise some confusion as to where curtailment of spending should start or end, one statement from the War Savings Committee provides a real measuring stick—that statement being that the individual objective of savings to be directed into War Savings Certificates should average about 5 per cent of a man's current income.

It has also been made known at Ottawa that the Government hopes that the pledged purchases of War Savings Certificates up to ten million dollars per month will come for the most part from the current incomes of the lower and moderate income groups—people who don't have enough money left over after meeting their living expenses to buy the larger denominations War Loan Bonds.

War Savings Certificates are a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada payable in 7½ years and issued in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500. They are a capital appreciation security with interest deferred until maturity. Thus, \$4.00 buys a \$5.00 Certificate, \$8.00 buys a \$10.00 Certificate, etc. This return averages at the rate of 3 per cent compound half-yearly. War Savings Certificates are registered in the name of the owner—are non-assignable and non-transferrable—and can be redeemed at stated prices any time after six months from purchase date.

The limit allowed in 1941 and each succeeding calendar year for one person is a cash value of \$480.00, with a face value of \$600.00. This security was especially designed for its market, the low denominations being convenient for small regular purchases. The features of registration and capital ap-

## Jacks Win Two and Lose Two on Trip

### DYSON'S HEAR FROM ENGLAND

Somewhere in England, Pte. Lee Powelson, of the Calgary Highlanders, now on active service, visited the family of Sam Dyson's brother Manny at the home of the latter.

Manny, a veteran of World War No. 1, is now a member of the Home Guard in his home town in England. Recently that part of Britain was raided by Nazi planes and the inhabitants including the Dyson family were instructed to seek shelter in the air raid shelter. When they returned home, their house had been damaged, every window being broken in it, and one of the first visitors to arrive was Lee Powelson. In his letter Sam's brother said Lee stayed seven days and helped them put things to right in their home, and they had a very enjoyable visit in that time.

Sam says his brother is a great lover of flowers and a fine gardener, and he can well imagine the shambles the bombs have made of this part of England which Sam knows as well as he knows Raymond.

### VICTORY WHEEL WINNERS

Up to 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon, 16 Savings Stamp Certificates had been given away on our two victory wheels, one in the Brewerton Bowling Alley, the other one in the Utah Cafe. The lucky winners to date are: W. C. Stone, Mrs. Cliff Gough, Miff Allred, Fred Turner, Linda Larson, Glen Meeks, Ralph Fraser, Owen King, Wey Wey at the Utah wheel, and K. Takaguchi, C. F. Tollestrup, Peter Coppieters, Loren Larson, Rex Meeks, Jas. E. Anderson and Lee Brewerton on the Bowling Alley wheel. If you haven't tried your luck yet, do so soon. It's all in a good cause and today may be your lucky day.

### NEWS NOTES

The annual meeting of the Raymond Irrigation District was held this afternoon.

70 cases of measles are reported in an army training camp in Regina. Church parades, concerts, and so on have been cancelled until the epidemic relaxes.

C. J. Sayers, Social Credit, and C. A. Romning, Co-operative Commonwealth are the only candidates in the Camrose bye-election. Voting takes place there February 6th.

Wendell Wilkie, representing President Roosevelt in a visit to the British Isles, is being given every consideration and attention by officials in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Reports say "Wilkie likes British, British likes Wilkie."

Elder William L. Nalder left Raymond Thursday for Salt Lake City, and after attending the Missionary School there will proceed to his field of labor in Eastern Canada. He was at the Cardston Temple Wednesday. Bill has been a popular young man, a teacher in the ward and various other jobs, and his many friends wish him lots of luck and feel sure he will make a very fine missionary.

Appreciation encourage holding until maturity and discourage cashing the Certificates for minor or unimportant needs.

Raymond Union Jacks returned sometime Sunday night from their barstoring tour of northern Montana, with an even count in wins and losses and having enjoyed a fine four day trip where they were treated like kings by the players and townsfolk in the towns they visited.

In the games they won they had a big margin, while in the ones they lost, the other teams just won by a squeak, and at Browning the squeak was in overtime. According to the score sheets Nilsson, Nalder, Turner and Hicken were the men who parted the twine to pace the way for the Jacks, and Nalder in one game snared 24 points. Nalder either had one of his great nights, when every shot bulges the hemp, or else he had a guard that could not keep up with him.

At Valier, the Jacks won 25 to 43; at Dutton Jacks won 2 to 57; Fairfield beat the Raymond boys 35-39, and at Browning, the score was 48 all at the end of regulation time, and in the 3 minutes overtime period Browning dunked one for a brace of points, holding the Jacks scoreless, to end the game 48-50 for Browning.

Jacks only had six players available, some of the regulars not being able to get away, and this made some difference, and then, too, they were meeting teams that know their basketball and can make it interesting for any team anywhere.

### ROUND UP HERE SATURDAY

Good news for Raymond fans. Saturday night the Round Up 49ers will be here to play the Jacks. This is the team that nosed the Jacks out of the Lewiston tournament last year, and ever since then the Jacks have been trying to get this team to Raymond for a game. They have finally succeeded and Saturday night on the Opera House floor these two squads of ball tossers will tangle again for a friendly game. The fact that Round Up is travelling 350 miles each way to play this one game in Alberta should mean something to Raymond fans, and the Opera House should be packed to the doors to see the game.

When we tell fans that the Jacks are really playing good ball, it is true. Every team they meet at home or away compliment them on their effectiveness and their sportsmanship, and every place they have a ready invitation to return. We hope Raymond people appreciate this and that their appreciation will bring out good houses when these games are scheduled. Don't forget Saturday night.

### NEWS NOTES

Miss Zoe Wilde, formerly of Raymond, now of Red Deer, was a week-end visitor in town a guest of the Bennett girls.

The Annual meeting of the Alberta Division of the Red Cross is slated for the MacDonald Hotel in Edmonton on February 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Premier John Metaxas, strong man of Greece died Wednesday after a brief illness and a new Premier, with the same cabinet was sworn in to carry on the war against Italy without any change in policy. Reports said the news of the death was received by the people with calm and confidence regarding their ultimate victory.



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### TOWN MATTERS

Tonight, the Annual Meeting of the electors of the Town of Raymond and Raymond School District will be held in the Town Hall. If the regular precedent of past years is followed, the members of the Council and School Board will make up at least half of the attendance who gather to hear the annual reports.

This is certainly not as it should be. When we consider that the Council as a collecting agency has collected during the past year \$117,820.24 and that the Council and School Board as stewards of the public have disbursed that much, as ratepayers we should be interested enough in Town Affairs to want to know where it has gone and whether or not we have received value for our money. To divide this up each Councilman and the Mayor has spent directly and indirectly \$16,000 plus. If this was your own money you would expect and demand a very close accounting of it, and as a ratepayer it is your money. Are you going to be there to see now it has been used?

This Annual meeting could be and should be an open forum for civic matters. When this meeting ends, it seems that the ratepayers should be entitled to a definite statement from those whose terms are expiring on our public bodies whether or not they expect to stand for re-election. Monday is election day.

ion day a statement from those civic and school officials whose terms of office is finished would greatly clear the air for Nomination Day on Monday, Feb 3rd.

The Town has several vital and important questions facing it NOW. Do we want a City Manager form of Government? How much do we know about this system? Can we find ONE man in whom we have confidence enough to let him direct the spending of all the monies used annually for the public business of the Town? This is one item. Are YOU SATISFIED with our water system. No, says everyone. Alright, what can we do to not only improve the quality but also to sure it will keep good and palatable. There are, we believe ways that this can be done. Are YOU SATISFIED with our sewage system? What are we going to do about the steadily increasing number of breaks in our water lines? Shall we wait until the lines are completely gone and then renew the entire pipe line at once, or shall we try and earmark the profits of the water system, and by renewing a block each year keep the system working and avoid the heavy expense all at once. These matters could have a brief airing at the Annual meeting if ratepayers asked for it then.

### MUST PAY FIRST INSTALLMENT THIS MONTH

Don't forget if you want to take advantage of paying your income tax by instalments, you must start paying this month. You have only a short time to figure out what your tax will amount to, write your cheque and send it into the government. Don't be sorry later that you forgot about it. Do it NOW and make the payment of your tax a comparatively easy matter.

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Troops of the Royal Netherlands army, having escaped German "protection", are now in Britain continuing the fight for Holland's freedom. Dutch gunners of the British Coastal Defences are here seen having Lewis gun exercises.

**POWER FARMING SCHOOL**  
Sponsored by the Raymond Mercantile, L.H.C. Agents, the Annual McCormick - Deering Power Farming School will be held next Thursday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Capitol Theatre. Admission is by Card obtainable from your local McCormick-Deering agent.

### Behind The Times

A young student at an agricultural college was in conversation with an old and experienced farmer. "Do you know," said he "your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the times. Why, I'd be surprised if you made \$50 out of the oats in that field."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's barley."

### Banff Queen



The third American girl to become Queen of Banff's Winter Carnival, Miss Catherine Betts, of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter sports festival, because of her good sportsmanship, natty attire and proficiency at skiing, snowshoeing, ski-joring and skating. "Queen" Catherine's first official act was to proclaim that the dates of this year's carnival at the mile-high resort would be from February 15 to 16.

### NEWS NOTES

Watch for the Victory wheels, and spend your quarter for a stamp. Maybe lady luck will give you a certificate for that two bits.

Two Ontario towns with German names have changed their cognomen in the last ten days. New Germany is now Maryhill and German Mills has been changed to Parkway.

In a circular letter received Wednesday night over the signature of Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer, the enlargement of the Treasury Branch plan is announced which includes the use of Trade Claim vouchers similar to the present non-negotiable voucher, and under the new plan all Alberta made goods will draw a 5 per cent. bonus. It was hinted recently that the Province intended using the weekly press for advertising to inform the public of the services offered by the Treasury branches.

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## H.I. SCHOOL H.I. LIGHTS

Today marks the last day of the first month of the new year. That's all it means to the outside world, but to the students of the R.H.S. it marks a change in government. The last term presidency is on its way out, and it is out, its members must have had their fill of handling the school for none of them are running for positions again this term. Those nominated for this last term are as follows: President — Veri Mel-drum and Harlan Taylor; Vice — Doug Allen, Cam Dixon, Lynn Zemp, Hazel Redd and Edna Rasmussen; for Secretary Elaine Scoville, Alma Redd and Janet Dahl. We would like very much to tell you the results of this election but the votes will not be counted by the time this goes to press. However if you really wish to know them we will publish them in our column next week.

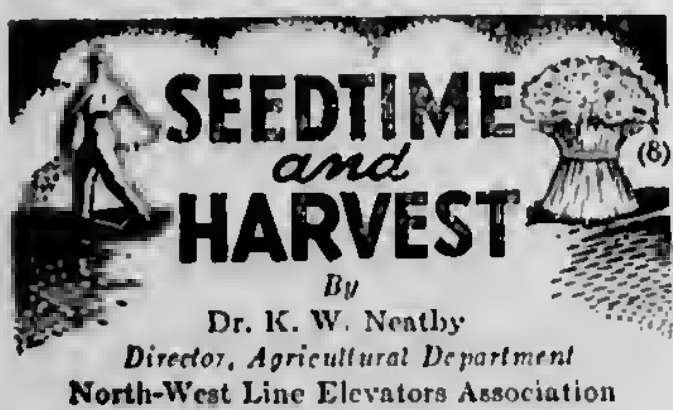
The older students seemed to think that the qualifications for any of these positions are not possessed by any of the students in the lower grades so due to popular vote grades IX, X, XI, and XII have seceded from the original body and the new government will be their leaders. (This is really a polite way to kick grades 7 and 8 out of the elections, what do you think.)

No matter what goes on in the old R. H. S., there will always be basketball players and basket ball fans. Which only means that you are not or should not be reading this article now. You are or should be at the Opera House watching the game between the R.H.S. Comets and the Hillspring H.S. team. There is a good preliminary between the R.H.S. junior team and the Glenwood team.

Yes, it's true as Tennyson would say, "The Old Order Changeth." Every year in this school the staff members change although some go and some stay and in a few years the whole staff is changed. It doesn't matter how many good instructors or principals we've had or ever will have, there will never be any more appreciated than our present principal Mr. Jacobs. Every hard working student has already found him willing to help. Even pupils who were not hard working have been helped along by him. Well, as the soldier said when he caught a bomb—"I'll be seeing' ya — Next week."

Your Reporter  
Thurston Smith

Raymond 2nd Ward's Annual Green and Gold Ball will be held in the Recreation Hall next Tuesday evening.



By  
Dr. K. W. Neathy  
Director, Agricultural Department  
North-West Line Elevators Association

## Soil Mining

At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Thilnie and H. J. Siemens. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Cropping Practices," but it has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is an abstract of the authors' introductory statements:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage seeding down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain mining their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the province, sheet erosion and gullying of the undulating lands are only foretastes of more severe erosion yet to come.

Here endeth the quotation. It is an interesting fact that, until quite recently, lectures and articles on crop rotations were considered to be of academic interest only. We believed that our prairie province soils were so abundantly fertile that they would never wear out. Now, we know better.

Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>

Much publicity has recently been afforded vitamin B<sub>1</sub> as a stimulator of plant growth. Dr. E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, on December 5, stated that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

# "THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

## ... it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives . . . "

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING  
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

**A**LREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirling in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

**This is not enough.** The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax — payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

*W. L. Mackenzie King*  
Minister of Finance

# WORK-SAVE-LEND- for Victory

## NEWS NOTES

Raymond's first "Victory Wheel" designed to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps was put into operation Tuesday morning at the Brewerton Bowling Alley. On the first spin the lucky number was held by Lee Brewerton.

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held in the Club Cafe Monday evening with a large number present. Business of organization, a discussion of developments in the bank and proposed improvements and so on and routine business occupied the time of the meeting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kasner, at the Lethbridge hospital twin girls, six and a half pounds each. The Kasners live in Coaldale. Mrs. Kasner being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, and we believe that grandad and grandmother are just as proud of the twins as the parents. Mrs. Williams says that so far they have been unable to find the least bit of difference in the babes. Mother and twins are all doing fine.

## NEWS NOTES

The drilling rig of J. Medhurst of Foremost, is on the property just west of Mrs. E. Licks house. We understand that a hole is to be drilled here for a water well, with possibly the idea being to get a log of the formation of the soil as the bit goes down and afterward to select the site to drill for gas.

The British Army of the Nile, aided by native troops and forces of the Free French in Africa are combining to make it very difficult for Fascist troops to make any stand in Italian held African territory. Following the fall of Tobruk, British troops, including Auss-hospital twin girls, six and a half pounds each. The Kasners live in Coaldale. Mrs. Kasner being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams, and we believe that grandad and grandmother are just as proud of the twins as the parents. Mrs. Williams says that so far they have been unable to find the least bit of difference in the babes. Mother and twins are all doing fine.

17 Gold Honor Roll awards, 7 Silver, and 9 Bronze have been awarded Alberta firms for the final quarter of 1940. Congratulations to these firms on the winning of these fine awards for participation in war savings in various ways.

For the first time in about three years a shipment of Canadian hogs went from the Edmonton yards to American markets the end of the week, realizing a price of 7 1/2c. live weight in Edmonton. Producers hope this is the beginning of a steady market.

England has been free of raids for nine days and her people are asking "What's next?" Vigilance however, is being increased, and no more of litter will take the defenders of freedom unawares. The whole world wonders just what is up.

So far in 1941 we have had a great variety of weather. A skiff or two of snow, several beautiful warm and exceedingly pleasant days, and Tuesday evening a sort of foggy rain. To date, the winter has passed without a blizzard and personally, we hope the remainder of it keeps as good.

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RAYMOND

Mon., Feb. 3, 1940

from 11 to 12 a.m.

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 Returning Officer.

### THE QUITTER

When you're lost in the wild and you're scared as a child  
 And death looks you bang in the eye;  
 And you're sore as a boil, it's according to Hoyle  
 To cock your revolver and die.  
 But the code of a man says fight all you can  
 And self-dissolution is barred;  
 In hunger and woe, oh it's easy to blow —  
 It's the hell served for breakfast that's hard.

You're sick of the game? Well now, that's a shame!  
 You're young and you're brave and you're bright.  
 You've had a few deals, I know, but don't squeal.  
 Buck up, do your damndest and fight!  
 It's the plugging away that will win you the day,  
 So don't be a piker old pard;  
 Just draw on your grit; it's easy to quit—  
 It's the keeping your chin up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten, and die,  
 It's easy to crawl and crawl.  
 But to fight and to fight, when hope's out of sight,  
 Why, that's the best game of them all.  
 And though you come out of each gruelling bout,  
 All broken and battered and seared—  
 Just have one more try. It's dead easy to die,  
 It's the keeping on living that's hard.

—Robert W. Service.

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### SERVICENTRE GARAGE

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Despite the cold cutting wind Hugh Layne and Duane Wig-Friday night last, a nice crowd gill were home from the milit- was present for the Booster ary school in Calgary over the Dance sponsored by the Rotary week-end, arriving Friday after Club. The Magrath Orchestra noon and leaving again Monday furnished the music and they morning. The technical schools in Calgary are so crowded that night classes are being conduct- ed, in order to give all who are enrolled some instructions each day.

## RATEPAYERS! I

### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Comparisons of Tax Levies and collections, as between 1937 and 1940, with principal items of disbursements also.

Tax Levies from Record	1937	1940	Increase
Town Tax Levy	\$22,958.95	\$32,502.79	\$9,543.84
School Tax Levy	27,451.43	35,920.29	8,468.86
Customer's Charges, Water Works)	9,247.85	10,655.47	1,407.62

### TOTAL

\$59,658.23 \$79,078.55 \$19,420.32

### LOANS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED

	Receipts 1937	Receipts 1940
Town Taxes	\$25,929.67	\$25,331.05
Water Collections	7,932.58	9,507.22
Relief Refunds	989.45	2,790.53
Bank Loans	41,200.00	40,200.00
	\$76,051.70	\$78,331.66
School Tax	\$35,077.73	\$31,397.79
Poll Tax	1,016.00	1,056.00
	\$36,093.73	\$32,453.79

### Disbursements Disbursements

	1937	1940
Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 1,176.00	\$ 1,500.00
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	107.50	\$ 345.00
Health and Relief	5,793.97	3,884.26
Street Lights	1,550.00	1,548.00
Water Works	11,465.17	5,368.30
Works and Property	6,541.60	4,562.56
Debentures	8,175.59	3,929.18
Bank Payments	40,893.53	40,863.15
	\$75,703.36	\$62,000.45

### TOTAL

	1937	1940
Outstanding Arrears	48,631.05	\$55,091.54
Outstanding School Arrears	58,732.23	61,157.83
	\$107,363.28	\$116,249.37

Notwithstanding that we spent several thousand dollars on the Reservoir, and also spent some \$2000.00 on a Steam shovel loader and Gravel drive in 1937, the difference in Outstanding Cheques and our Cash on hand was only around \$2500.00, but while the heavy expenditures amounted to some \$13,700.00 less in '40 than was spent in '37,—yet a way was found to spend the money, and when cheques are paid, there will still be lack ing some \$1500.00 in the Bank to pay out in 1940.

Is this Million dollar Corporation running as we want it to? We have a War on. Can we get back to levying what Taxes we need?

Is the three year increase of \$19,420.32 Justified?

Where do we go from here? You see where we have gone since 1937?

Can we incorporate into a City as Wetaskawin has done, and run our affairs on a business basis with a City Manager?

Some Taxpayers.

Space purchased by Raymond Ratepayers.

### BRITAIN CAN WIN

### Want Ads.

New York, Jan. 29.—(C.P.) —The New York Herald Tribune in an editorial headed "Britain Can Win" says today:

"Of course Great Britain can win if only she can get the weapons wherewith to survive she not only can but will win. Nothing else is possible. Hitler knows it, and his every act is clearly based upon this knowledge. One can only hope that American people in this, the decisive hour of the war, will realize it too. We might have learned more readily from Herr Hitler in the past; let us not fail to learn this simple lesson from him now.

"Hitler knows that Great Britain can win; he knows that she is inevitably going to win unless he can smash her first; he knows that it is not stalemate which confronts him, but certain doom unless he achieves total victory, and his whole policy is founded squarely upon that knowledge."

FOR SALE — Seven months old Boar, weight 200 lbs.—See W.C. Stone, Raymond.

WANTED—A good used type-writer for High School Paper. Desk type preferred. Lowest cash price. Apply Victor Miller.

FOR SALE—Second lot east of Massey-Harris building. — See Paul Evans or call at Recorder Office. 3F7

WANTED — TWO MILLION REGULAR WAR SAVERS

One of the many features of the War Savings Certificates campaign to be launched in February is the emphasis placed on the number of Canadian citizens participating, rather than on the amount of money to be placed.

With some 200,000 voluntary workers combing the factories, stores and homes throughout the country during the month

of February, there is little reason to doubt the successful end of the campaign. But more important than the announcement from Ottawa at the end of February that Canadians have pledged themselves to buy ten million dollars worth of certificates each month, will be the other announcement that two million loyal citizens are regularly participating in these pledges.

No one understands the real pleasure of home ownership until he has bought his own land and house. Similarly, a citizen of Canada cannot share in the true pride of Canada's achievement in this war until he has a personal financial stake in Canada's war effort.

The steady increase on one's holding in War Savings Certificates will steadily increase the pride of the individual in his country and what it stands for.

A Chin farmer travelling to Lethbridge reported seeing two flocks of ducks flying north, and he says "spring must be just around the corner." It's O. K. by us.

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